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EDITORIAL

I hope you enjoy this issue of the Journal which is filled with information for O.D.N. & A.A. members to enjoy reading, and, to familiarize themselves with the workings of their own Association.

The results of all the trophy winners are published on page 3. I hope a member of your affiliate, or yourself, won this year and, if that was not the case, then, maybe you would be willing to compete next year to become a winner at Convention 1980.

In this issue, you will find all the reports and financial statements submitted at Convention by the Executive and Committee members. In addition, the Minutes of the 48th Annual Meeting are published in this issue for your perusal. If you would like to understand your Association a little better than you already do — I suggest that you read up on the reports and Minutes of the Meetings. If you devote a little time to study the inner workings of your Association, I'm sure it will stir an interest in you to become more involved in this exciting, complex Association of yours.

If you did not attend Convention, then I must admit you really missed a wonderful experience. Attending the Luncheons and the Farewell Breakfast, in honour of Patricia Miller, gave us the opportunity to experience a time, that, may never again be shared with our fellow members. These extremely well planned social functions are memorable because they are celebrating a special, and usually different, occasion each year. The wonderful thing about this Association and its mem-

bers is that they do not forget and cast aside its leaders and contributors of the past, but, continue to invite them and honour them at these functions. During the last 2 years, that I have attended Convention, I must say that I was taken up in all the emotion of the members involved. Even though you are only meeting the people at the luncheon for the very first time — you can easily feel attached to them. It's very exciting to be caught up in the emotion for the person being honoured.

One such person who was honoured and bid farewell at the Wednesday Morning Breakfast on May 16, 1979, was the out-going President, Mrs. Patricia Miller. Patricia has been an extremely competent President, whom I'm sure will be remembered for many years for her devotion to her office. In her first year, Patricia made many changes to streamline the workings of the O.D.N. & A.A., to modernize in some areas and, to save time and money for the members in other areas. Following through in her second year, she still made further changes, while constantly helping the members and her Executive. Patricia had to adjust to having two different Executive Boards, while she was in office. During this time, she was able to bring in two new Affiliate Associations — Kawartha District and Sudbury. Patricia has such a magnetic personality and inviting charm that I truly believe we can give her the credit for the new Affiliates joining up while she was in office.

Dr. James Guest, Patricia's employer, gave a toast to her, making many wonderful statements of admiration about his employee of 16 years. Dr. Guest had his own version of the letters which should follow at the end of Patricia's name. "C.D.A." which he said was naturally "Certified Dental Association" but in Pat's case stood for "CAN DO ANYTHING". He said he would like to add two more titles — "D.D.A." AND "A.D.C.". These stood for "DOES DO ANYTHING" and "ALWAYS DOES IT CHEERFULLY". These statements certainly do describe the Patricia Miller, which I have had the pleasure of knowing for the past 13 years. I have been working closely with Pat for 3 years now, and having to deal with someone who is always willing to do anything to help, in a cheerful manner, is a wonderful way to work. Pat has been a very good friend — someone totally committed and responsible — a good person to rely on, when it was necessary for me to call her on Journal business, day or night. It has been a delightful experience for me to be associated with her. With the many accomplishments that Patricia Miller has made, it is going to be difficult to follow in her footsteps and we are all going to miss working under her direction.

Pat Howes, our new President, is a very competent, reliable and aggressive person. She has already devoted a few years of her life to the Dental Nurses and Assistants Association in various capacities. I am sure that her devotion and responsibility to the Association will result in even more changes, to strengthen the O.D.N. & A.A. Pat accepted this position on very short notice, and for that reason the Association should be very grateful. For this demanding position many people would not have stepped in so readily. Pat is going to need the support of many, to carry on in the role of President and I hope that you, the membership, are prepared to support her wholeheartedly for the full term of her office.

One of the items mentioned at the Convention Board Meeting, was that the out-going President Patricia Miller was disappointed in the lack of interest and participation in the Journal. I must admit that membership participation is very poor and a greater interest on your part is sorely required — after all, it is YOUR Journal. If there is anything that you do not understand about the Journal, such as the types of articles or material to submit — simply write or phone me, as I would be only too happy to hear from you. I will attempt to explain anything that you may wish to know, and once you understand what is required, how simple it really is, then perhaps you would like to make a contribution yourself. With all you interesting people out there . . .

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HEATHER A. NIKOLAEW
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JANET BELL — 50 YEAR AWARD

Dr. & Mrs. Bell live in Lakefield in a 150 year old house, which belonged to Mrs. Bell's grandfather, who was also a dentist. Dr. Bell's office is attached to their home, where he is presently practicing Dentistry.

Mrs. Bell has been in Dentistry for 58 years. She graduated in 1921 and has recently celebrated her 78th Birthday. She was employed by the Toronto Board of Health, working at Kent School, in the Extraction Clinic, also doing extractions for four other schools and her salary was a large sum of \$9.00 per week. Their equipment consisted of one pair of 76S forceps, 1 needle, 1 syringe and they made their own anesthetic. Dr. McDonald, at the clinic, made a salary of \$25.00 per week. What a vast number of years of experience.

Patricia Miller was quoted as saying to Janet Bell, "I think you should write a book! Our Congratulations to you. It is a pleasure to be able to present you with a 50 Year Award."

JOURNAL DEADLINE DATES FOR THE COMING YEAR

October-December 1979. Deadline date is **August 31, 1979**
January-March 1980.....Deadline date is **January 9, 1980**
April-June 1980.....Deadline date is **February 15, 1980**
July-September 1980.....Deadline date is **May 28, 1980**

TROPHY WINNERS — CONVENTION 1979

"Irene Pollock Loyal Assistant Trophy"Elsie Gallop of Sarnia, Ontario
"L. D. Caulk Achievement Trophy"Lola Tait of Thunder Bay, Ontario
"R.C.D.S. Membership Trophy"London Dental Nurses and Assistants Association
"Student Membership Plaques"Molly Lococo (Lorne Park Secondary) and Sonya Strlic (Etobicoke Collegiate)

JOURNAL PRIZES

"O.D.A. Irean Bruce First Prize Trophy"Diane La Chance of Ottawa, Ontario
"Patricia Miller Second Prize Trophy"Dr. Samuel Green, Etobicoke, Ontario
"Lorraine Boomhour Journal Contribution Award"Nancy Block of the Toronto Association
"Millie Thomson Student Journal Award"Phyllis Coulter, St. Clair College, Windsor, Ontario

TABLE CLINIC PRIZES

"O.D.A. First Prize"Sarnia (Carol Andriash and Cathy Blake)
"O.D.A. Second Prize"Hamilton (Judy Robertson and Bonnie Danks)
"O.D.A. Third Prize"Waterloo-Wellington (Irma Wagner)
"Student Prize"Seneca College — (Patty Valliere, Cindy Hurst, Cindy Harburn, and Judy Perrott)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



In this, my first message to you, as President of the O.D.N. & A.A. I would like to tell you a little about my dental assisting career. I am a graduate of Lorne Park Dental Assistants' Course (1968) and since that time, I have been employed as both a chairside assistant, and for the past six years, as receptionist-office manager, in Mississauga, Ontario.

Almost immediately upon graduation, I became involved in the Dental Nurses and Assistants Association, on a local level, and held the office of Secretary of the Toronto Dental Nurses and Assistants Association for two years. I was the founding president of Halton-Peel Affiliate Association, and their Board Representative for three years. In the past year, I held the offices of Vice-President of the O.D.N. & A.A., and also Chairperson for Winter Clinic 1978, and Chairperson for our Annual Convention, held in May of this year.

I have been asked many times why I accepted the position of President of our Association. I feel that there are many changes needed in our Association, and in our profession, and I realized that the best way to make these changes, is to be involved on both a local and provincial level. It is also a personal challenge to me, to represent this Association with the professionalism, enthusiasm, and dedication, we have seen from our Past Presidents.

Many thanks to all the hard working convention committee members, who, once again, made May Convention such a success. A special thanks to Susan Winter, for the efficient, and well organized manner in which she ran the registration desk.

I would also like to thank Pat Miller, Margaret Deichert, and Nancy Block, for their encouragement, and support over the past year, as well as my employers, Dr. H. Glickman, and Dr. M. Pearlman, for allowing me to accept this position, and for their co-operation in the office, in allowing me the time needed to carry out my duties as your President.

The following words will be a guide for me to follow, while carrying out my duties as your president. I would like to share them with you.

JUST FOR TODAY

JUST FOR TODAY — I will live through the next 12 hours and not try to tackle all life's problems at once.

JUST FOR TODAY — I will improve my mind. I will learn something useful. I will read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.

JUST FOR TODAY — I will be agreeable. I will look my best, speak in a well-modulated voice, be courteous and considerate.

JUST FOR TODAY — I will not find fault with friend, relative or colleague. I will not try to change or improve anyone but myself.

JUST FOR TODAY — I will have a program. I might not follow it exactly, but I will have it. I will save myself from two enemies — hurry and indecision.

JUST FOR TODAY — I will exercise my character in three ways. I will do a good turn and keep it a secret. If anyone finds out, it won't count.

JUST FOR TODAY — I will do two things I don't want to do, just for the exercise.

JUST FOR TODAY — I will be unafraid. Especially will I be unafraid to enjoy what is beautiful and believe that as I give to the world, the world will give to me.

PATRICIA HOWES
President, O.D.N. & A.A.

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NIAGARA AND HAMILTON DENTAL NURSES AND ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION

ACCREDITATION DIVISION

presents CLINIC DAY

DATE: Saturday, October 20, 1979
TIME: 9:00 A.M. — 4:00 P.M.
PLACE: Prudhommes Hotel & Convention Centre
Vineland, Ontario. (Just off the Queen Elizabeth Highway)
SUBJECT: "NUTRITION AND DENTAL HEALTH"
SPEAKER: Ms. Roz Burnham

In 1964, Ms. Burnham received her degree from the Dept. of Dental Hygiene, West Liberty State College, West Virginia. She has served the dental profession and the public as a Dental Hygienist and Preventive Health Educator. She is a trained Oral Myofunctional Therapist having special interest in this area since 1974.

In 1975, she completed an in-depth Personal Communication Seminar designed to assist health care professionals. In 1977, she enrolled in a comprehensive Nutritional Counselling program under the auspices of the American Council of Applied Clinical Nutrition, St. Louis, Mo., graduating as an 'Applied Clinical Nutritionist' with an award for her academic excellence. Upon graduation and certification, Ms Burnham established a Preventive Health Care practice and Nutritional Counselling Service in Northbrook, Illinois.

In her clinical practice, Ms. Burnham, employs a variety of testing measurements such as blood, urine, hair and salivary samples which reflect biochemical interactions within the body. In addition, a personalized computerized dietary survey provides a detailed analysis of the nutrients which are present or absent in the diet. (Ms. Burnham is interested in doing personal analyses for a fee of \$25.00).

REGISTRATION FEE: (INCLUDES LUNCHEON)

Currently Certified Dental Assistants and Accredited Preventive Dental Assistants (identification required)	\$ 5.00
O.D.N. & A.A. Members (identification required)	15.00
Dentists and Other Auxiliaries	35.00
Students	5.00

REGISTRATION: For Mailing — Cut off and return Advance Registration Form with your cheque payable to:

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PREVENTIVE DENTAL PROGRAM IN A PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL

By F. E. TALON

Dental Dept., Lakeshore Psychiatric Hospital



I work as a Public Health Preventive Dental Assistant at Lakeshore Psychiatric Hospital in Toronto, and have done so for almost ten years now. I am much aware of the dental problems of the mentally, as well as, physically handicapped patients.

The preventive dental health program which especially applies to psychiatric patients is implemented at Lakeshore Psychiatric Hospital. Such a program is directed by a dedicated and highly capable hospital dentist, Dr. Patricia Bellingham. This program is made possible, due to the valued co-operation of the ward nurses.

With the closure of Lakeshore Psychiatric Hospital approaching, we hope to continue carrying on this preventive program at Queen Street Mental Health Centre in the near future.

PURPOSE:

To promote and maintain the dental health of the patient in the psychiatric hospital through methods of Modern Preventive Program that make possible a significant decrease in the incidence of tooth decay and periodontal disease.

HOSPITAL SETTING IN RELATION TO THE PREVENTIVE PROGRAM:

Priority Treatment — The necessary Psychiatric and Medical treatment of the patient is given the priority.

Length of Patient's Stay in Hospital — The chronic long standing patient usually fits into the program, while the short term patient is only given preventive instruction once or twice before discharge. Emergency patients are not included in the program.

Age-Group — A more intensive preventive program is usually expected in the younger group.

Individual Coping — Only patients who are capable of coping physically and mentally can successfully integrate in the Preventive Program.

CONCEPT TO DEVELOP:

Proper dental health care practices should be taught and reinforced until they become habits.

STAFF INVOLVED:

The hospital dentist, a hygienist and/or preventive dental assistant, and hospital ward staff (Nurses).

APPROACHES USED IN THE PREVENTIVE PROGRAM:

I - Plaque Formation Control — The program concentrates heavily on measures that minimize plaque formation, as this causes a critical role in the initiation of both dental caries and periodontal disease.

This is carried out by way of lectures, demonstrations, dental films on both the tooth brushing technique and dental flossing; and the clinical measures administered by the dentist.

II - Patient's Attitude — The patient's attitude should be improved so that he will successfully fulfill his role in the preventive program. There is nothing the staff can do for prevention if the patient does not co-operate.

The hospital staff create the patient's awareness, interest, involvement, and patient's action until hopefully the preventive dental exercises become a regular commitment over a sustained period of time, to form a habit.

III - Role of Hygienist, Preventive Dental Assistant and Ward Staff — The staff directly involved in the preventive program plays the significant role in the positive re-enforcement of the patient. They provide encouragement, supervision, evaluation, and assessment of the patient's attitude and progress in the program.

IV - Role of the Dentist — The dentist plays the most important role in the preventive program. He acts as the supervisor, consultant, and clinical administrator. He renders his own professional approach in accordance with the concept of a modern 'Preventive Dentistry Program'. The dentist provides the staff with dental education in the hospital. This familiarizes the nurses and other staff involved in the program with the problems of dental health in relation to the total care of the patients.

PROCEDURE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PREVENTIVE PROGRAM:

The procedures of this preventive program in a psychiatric setting, requires a minimum of extra time and effort of the hospital staff, and can be easily incorporated into the normal routine of the hospital dental services. It can be extended to all patients who are mentally and physically capable of receiving instructions.

The hospital dentist always starts the patient on a preventive program. He ensures that all required clinical procedures are carried out such as examinations, x-rays, prophylaxis, etc. A complete and adequate continuing patient's record should be maintained.

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WINTER CLINIC

ROYAL YORK HOTEL — TORONTO, ONTARIO

NOVEMBER 22, 1979

REGISTRATION FEE: \$20.00 (advanced)

SPEAKERS: Dr. W. K. Hettenhausen, Thunder Bay, Ontario.

MORNING SESSION: "Your Teeth for A Lifetime"

AFTERNOON SESSION: "Nutrition for All Ages"

Mr. Jim Rhode, Phoenix, Arizona.

MORNING SESSION: "Trends That Will Really Change Your Practice
in the 80's."

AFTERNOON SESSION: Mrs. Naomi Rhode will join her husband in this session.

"Winning Through Interpersonal Relationships — A Strategy for Team
Effectiveness".

WINTER CLINIC — STUDENT DAY

ROYAL YORK HOTEL — TORONTO, ONTARIO

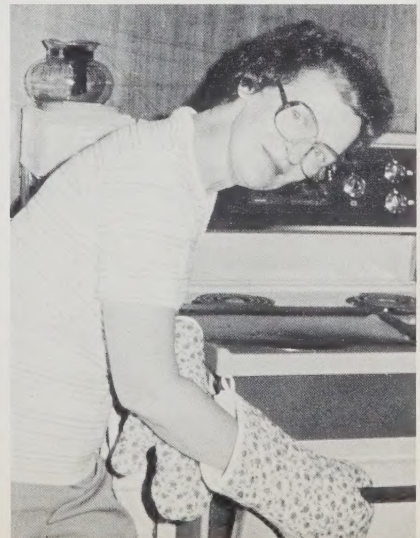
November 21, 1979

SPEAKERS: Will be published in October-December issue of the Journal.

"HOSTESS WITH THE MOSTESS" RETIRES

For the past 10 years, Mary Scarratt has been the Official Hostess for the O.D.N. & A.A. Mary capably arranges meals to be served at the Board Meetings, hors d'oeuvres for the cocktail parties, all the corsages and floral arrangements required for our social functions, and capably took charge of the Official Suite at Convention time to be sure everyone was comfortable and taken care of.

Our Association will always be indebted to Mary for her many skills in entertaining.



THUNDER BAY DENTAL NURSES & ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION

ACCREDITATION DIVISION

presents
CLINIC DAY

DATE: Saturday, September 22, 1979
TIME: 9:30 A.M.
PLACE: Airlane Motor Hotel, Tiberio Room
SPEAKER: Mr. Burt Sellick, Ph.D. (Family and Marriage Counselling)
TOPIC: "Down From the Ceiling in the Dental Office"

REGISTRATION FEES: (LUNCHEON INCLUDED)

Currently Certified Dental Assistants & Accredited Preventive Dental Assistants (identification required)	\$ 5.00
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REGISTRATION: For Mailing — Cut off and return Advance Registration Form with your cheque payable to:
MRS. LOLA TAIT,
441 Heather Crescent,
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ARE YOU A PART . . . ?



written by
MOLLIE
HUMPHREYS,
C.D.A.
Sudbury, Ontario

"We thank you for giving us the opportunity to revisit old friends and make new ones".

This is part of a prayer that is said at O.D.N. & A.A. luncheons. Having heard this for the first time as a member of the O.D.N. & A.A., I was moved by the warmth this quotation projected. By the first luncheon I had already met five or six people briefly and hoped I would see them again. I was looking forward to more lectures where I would have the opportunity to encounter even more people dedicated to the same career as I.

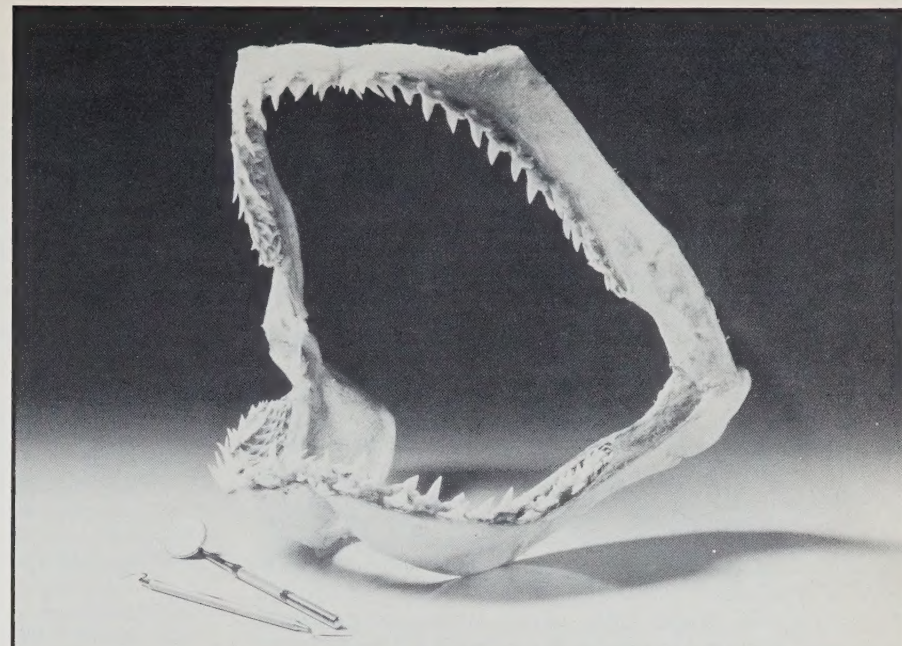
Looking up at the Executive of the O.D.N. & A.A. I thought how remote they would have all seemed to me had I not attended Convention '79. Now, just as a member invited to eat at a luncheon, I felt closer to these girls. I felt that they were a group of friends organized to represent a larger group of friends — THE ONTARIO DENTAL NURSES AND ASSISTANTS. I felt content to know I was doing my part for the Association just by attending.

Even though the bustle of a hotel, the entertaining street corners, the marvelous shopping and the superb night life keep you intrigued while in the "big city", the serious, well organized, educational matters filter through. However, it is necessary to be involved in these matters to have them mean something to you.

To me, the first step in becoming involved is to accept membership into the O.D.N. & A.A. This allows you the benefit of a Journal, which serves to inform you of the competent people handling membership, accreditation, awards, conventions, etc., and which also contains educational articles, special events and special people.

The second step in involving oneself is to take an active part in your local chapter. If your personal leadership qualities do not include being a part of an executive, at least attend all monthly meetings and perhaps volunteer to head a committee in a field where you are secure and interested. Other members are there for your support.

Thirdly, I feel that attending Convention will bring you much closer to the members representing you and your local chapter. Attending the luncheons, instead of grabbing a snack at a counter in a mall, will allow you the opportunity to become more familiar with those members at the head table. Perhaps you might even get to meet someone you have heard



JAWS

(Sphyrna Mokarran)

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so much about or written so many letters to. The hardest conception for me to change is that these people are "high ranking" — they are dental assistants and good ones. They have been elected as our representatives and are qualified to stand as such. They may have to appear slightly more professional at conventions, yet when they stepped down from the table their smiles indicate that they are friendly and accessible.

Sitting in lecture rooms next to girls who have travelled as far, if not farther, than myself, listening to a topic chosen by our Association, brings a real sense of worth to the word "dental assistant". Not only does she work every day and attend chapter meetings, but she makes an effort to further her education by taking time off, if necessary, and using her own expense money. Not all girls must do this or are even willing to do this, but let us give credit to those who do. Let us also give credit to the Executive of an Association, who work hard to provide us with a Convention each year. Have you ever

considered a year with NO CONVENTION? It hardly seems possible. Three cheers for these dedicated members who know what convention can do for us all. Their time is spent organizing for this from the day that the preceding Convention ends. I almost feel it is my duty as a member, to show my appreciation and gladness that Convention "goes on and on and on", by making May '80 in Toronto one of my priorities.

Many more emotions were awakened in me than I had anticipated at this, my first Convention. As a member of the O.D.N. & A.A. I felt good about belonging to a professional organization. I felt good about socializing with dental assistants from all parts of Ontario; and I was most pleased to have been part of Pat Miller's Farewell Breakfast.

Next year may not be as thrilling for me, or it may be even more thrilling, but I feel that in the year to come my enthusiasm for Convention will be constantly building. I'll be looking forward to meeting *you* at Convention next year. 🦷

MINUTES OF THE 48th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ONTARIO DENTAL NURSES AND ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION

MONDAY, MAY 14, 1979
HOLIDAY INN (DOWNTOWN), TORONTO

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. by the President, Mrs. Patricia Miller, London.

The Minutes of this meeting were taken by the Executive Director, Mrs. Ann Phippen, Toronto. The scrutineers were Ms. Marlene Paquin, President of C.D.N. & A.A.; and Mrs. Ann Phippen, Executive Director, O.D.N. & A.A. The Parliamentarian was Dr. K. F. Pownall of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario.

The President requested voting members to be seated at the front of the room; all guests and non-voters were asked to be seated to the back of the room. The President instructed the Scrutineers to list the names and cities of all voting members. The President asked if there was a quorum present and asked the Scrutineers to have new members coming in to register with them.

Since the Notice of Meeting was published in the Journal, the President did not read this notice. The President announced that the door would now be closed and any voting members now entering should register with the Scrutineers who will then request permission of the Chair to accept members' votes and record the change of number of voting members; the same to apply to a voting member leaving the room.

Motion — Elizabeth E. Anderson, Ebbie Ferguson
"That members joining at Convention 1979 be accepted for membership."

CARRIED

The meeting was declared properly constituted.

Minutes

The Minutes of the 47th Annual Meeting were published in the Post-Convention Issue of our Journal, and received by all members.

Motion — Nancy Block, Susan Hurn
"That the Minutes be accepted as circulated."

CARRIED

Dr. Pownall put the Official Seal on the Minutes.

REPORTS

Reports were read by:
President — Mrs. Pat Miller
President-Elect and Employment Guidelines — Pat Howes
Executive Director, O.D.N. & A.A. Treasurer and Journal Editor — Ann Phippen
Accreditation Division, Judicial Committee, By-Laws — Margaret Deichert

Motion — Billie Atkinson, Joyce Robinson
"That By-Law No. 2 be accepted as amended."

CARRIED

Membership — Esther Reith

Reports have been received from other members of the Executive, Board Representatives, and Accreditation Representatives. These have been compiled for information.

Motion — Jean Thomas, June Cook
"That the reports be adopted as read or received."

CARRIED

Motions of the meeting of the Board of Directors and Accreditation Division of May 13, 1979 were read.

Motion — Elsie Gallop, Esther Reith
"That all resolutions on page 6 of the April-June 1979 Journal be accepted as published."

CARRIED

Motion — Millie Thomson, Annette de Crombrughe
"That the O.D.N. & A.A. recognize Mrs Ilean Bruce, senior past-president of this Association, with 50 years service with the same employer."

CARRIED

Motion — Mary Scarratt, Esther Reith
"That the O.D.N. & A.A. Board of Directors and Board of Governors as a whole reject the Canadian proposal that an annual C.D.N. & A.A. meeting be held apart from the C.D.A. Annual Convention."

CARRIED

Marlene Paquin, President of the C.D.N. & A.A. spoke on the C.D.N. & A.A.'s position with regards to this.

After discussion, these motions were accepted as presented.

Membership Fees

The O.D.N. & A.A. Membership Fees were discussed.

Motion — Billie Atkinson, Julie-Ann Dillon
"That the Membership Applications for 1980 read:

O.D.N. & A.A.	\$20.00
Affiliate Association	10.00
Certification/PDA Renewal.....	10.00
C.D.N. & A.A.	20.00
Total	\$60.00

Members will check which ones they are paying."

CARRIED

Appointment of Auditors

Motion — Billie Atkinson, Nancy Block
"That John A. Cross be reappointed auditor for 1979-80."

CARRIED

Dental Assisting Programs in Ontario

Dr. Nyle Diefenbacher reported on his study of Dental Assisting Programs in Ontario. A comparison was done on three community colleges, two secondary schools and Career Canada.

Motion — Susan Hurn, Phil Childs
"That Dr. N. Diefenbacher's report to the Annual Meeting be accepted as presented."

CARRIED

Alternatives to Challenge Examination

Dr. Pownall discussed an alternative to the Challenge Examination.

Motion — Elizabeth Kennedy, Ebbie Ferguson
"Be It Resolved that certification by this Association be granted to:

- Graduates of Dental Assisting courses of Ontario Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology.
- Graduates of Dental Assisting courses of Ontario Secondary Schools after they have completed the year of experience in a dental office and completion of the course.
- Graduates of dental assisting courses from other jurisdictions providing they can show proof that the course attended equates with or exceed that of the standards established by such courses in Ontario conducted by Ontario CAAT and successfully complete a certification examination conducted or approved by the O.D.N. & A.A."

CARRIED

President-Elect's Comments:

Pat Howes stated that she had received many complaints about the Annual Meeting being a waste of time. This meeting is held to inform members of the work of the Executive. The members seem to feel that nothing is being done but the executive works very hard. Several suggestions were made to improve attendance at this meeting. One dental assistant said that she had been a member for four years, but this was the first annual meeting she had attended as she always felt they were a waste of time. However, after attending this meeting, she was very impressed and it certainly was not a waste of time. It was suggested that she write an article on this for the Journal.

It was the decision of everyone present to continue holding the Annual Meeting in conjunction with the Convention.

Voting Procedure

Dr. Pownall explained the Voting Procedures. One member asked for clarification on active and inactive membership.

Dr. Pownall stated that if a member changes membership status while holding a term of office, she may continue until the term of office is completed.

It was the general feeling that we are an association representing dental assistants employed in dental offices and working as dental assistants.

The President turned the meeting over to the NOMINATIONS CONVENOR, Mrs. Annette de Crombrughe, Simcoe County who submitted the proposed nominations.

PRESIDENT — Miss Patricia Howes, Halton-Peel.
According to the By-Laws, the President-Elect assumes the position of President and no election is held.

PRESIDENT-ELECT — Mrs. Brenda Moffatt, Waterloo-Wellington.
As there were no further nominations from the floor, Mrs. de Crombrughe declared nominations for the office of President-Elect closed.

VICE-PRESIDENT — Mrs. Pamela Gignac, Windsor.
As there were no further nominations from the floor, Mrs. de Crombrughe declared nominations for the office of Vice-President closed.

SECRETARY — Mrs. Heather Wauchope, Toronto.
As there were no further nominations from the floor, Mrs. de Crombrughe declared nominations for the office of Secretary closed.

TREASURER — Mrs. Susan Winter, Halton-Peel.
As there were no further nominations from the floor, Mrs. de Crombrughe declared nominations for the office of Treasurer closed.

The following appointments were made:

CHAIRMAN, ACCREDITATION DIVISION — Miss Margaret Deichert, Kitchener

ARCHIVIST — Mrs. Ann Phippen, Executive Director.

ACCREDITATION DIVISION — Esther Reith, C.D.A., Thunder Bay; Elsie Gallop, C.D.A., Sarnia; Lola Tait, P.D.A., Thunder Bay; Billie Atkinson, P.D.A., London; Susan Hurn, P.D.A., Toronto; Kathleen Cockwell, P.D.A., Ottawa.

Nominations received from the floor:
Elizabeth E. Anderson, C.D.A., Toronto — nominated by Eva Paproski, seconded by Susan Hurn.
Lynn Morris, C.D.A., Windsor — nominated by Pam Gignac, seconded by Pat Jones.
Patricia A. Miller, C.D.A., London — nominated by Mary Lou Fischer, seconded by Joyce Robinson.

As Margaret Deichert has been appointed as Chairman, there will be an election for five more Board of Governors. Not more than one can be a Preventive Dental Assistant.

As a result of a vote by Secret Ballot the following were elected to the Board of Governors of the Accreditation Division:

Miss Elizabeth E. Anderson, C.D.A.
Mrs. Esther Reith, C.D.A.
Mrs. Elsie Gallop, C.D.A.
Mrs. Patricia A. Miller, C.D.A.
Miss Lynn Morris, C.D.A.

Motion — Patricia Jones, Pam Gignac.
"That the ballots be destroyed."

CARRIED

Motion — Annette de Crombrughe, Phil Childs.

"That the slate of officers for the 1979-80 term be accepted as presented."

CARRIED

Installation Services for the Officers elected for the 1979-80 term will take place at the Breakfast on Wednesday, May 16, 1979.

The President thanked Dr. Pownall, the Scrutineers, Nominations Convenor and Executive Director.

Adjournment

Motion — Billie Atkinson, Joyce Robinson.

"That the Annual Meeting be adjourned at 5:17 p.m."

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR THE TERM 1979-80

BOARD OF DIRECTORS — O.D.N. & A.A.

President.....Miss Pat Howes, C.D.A.
President-Elect.....Mrs. Brenda Moffatt, C.D.A.
Vice-President.....Mrs. Pam Gignac, C.D.A.
Secretary.....Mrs. Heather Wauchope, P.D.A.
Treasurer.....Mrs. Susan Winter, P.D.A.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS — ACCREDITATION DIVISION

Miss Margaret Deichert, C.D.A., Chairman
Mrs. Esther Reith, C.D.A.
Mrs. Elsie Gallop, C.D.A.
Miss Liz Anderson, C.D.A.
Ms. Lynn Morris, C.D.A.
Mrs. Patricia Miller, C.D.A.

MRS. ANNETTE DE CROMBRUGGHE, C.D.A.
Nominations Chairman

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The support staff's active participation follows implementing the other 'approach' phases of the preventive program.

The extent of the restorative and periodontal treatment of the patient along with the preventive program depends on how long the patient stays in the hospital.

EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PREVENTIVE PROGRAM:

(1) The success of the Preventive Program depends upon the dentist's own attitude towards the preventive program. His genuine initiative, along with the support staff's attitude, will likely influence the patient to accept the program and will assume his own responsibility to maintain his own oral hygiene diligently.

(2) Good planning and proper implementation of the program plays an important part in attaining the objective and purpose of the program.

MEASURES OF EVALUATION OF RESULTS:

(1) Positive results as indicated by the patients' dental records on each periodic recall and examination.

(2) Favourable attitude of the individual towards the Hospital Preventive Program. 

Special Presentations



Margaret Deichert is shown here presenting Dr. Nyle Diefenbacher with his "Honorary Membership Certificate".



Patricia Miller (left) presenting Margaret Deichert (right) with her "Life Membership Certificate" in the O.D.N. & A.A.



Pat Howes (left) In-coming President, accepting the President's Pin from the out-going President, Patricia Miller (right).



The New Executive, 1979-80, photographed at the Breakfast at Convention. From left to right: Patricia Miller (Past President), Pat Howes (President), Brenda Moffatt (President-Elect), Pam Gignac (Vice-President), Heather Wauchope (Secretary) and Susan Winter (Treasurer).

Trophy Awards



"L. D. CAULK ACHIEVEMENT TROPHY" being presented to Lola Tait, Thunder Bay by J. P. Germaine.



"R.C.D.S. MEMBERSHIP TROPHY" — London. Accepting the trophy for London from Dr. S. J. Calgonetti is Joyce Robinson.



The "LORRAINE BOOMHOUR JOURNAL CONTRIBUTION AWARD" is presented to Miss Nancy Block (left) by Mrs. Lorraine Boomhour (right). Lorraine is the former Editor of the O.D.N. & A.A. Journal.



Margaret Deichert (centre) is shown presenting the "Student Membership Plaques" to Molly Lococo (left) of Lorne Park Secondary School and Sonya Strlic (right) of Etobicoke Collegiate Institute. These plaques are presented to the student in the Graduating Class with the highest standing in: 1) Clinical Assignments 2) Laboratory Procedure 3) Radiography Assignments.

Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants Association

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

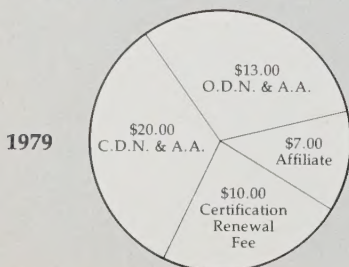
May 1979

	1979 To Date	1979 Budget	1978 Actual
RECEIPTS			
Membership Fees	\$21,421.00	\$20,000.00	\$18,875.00
Convention		18,000.00	22,617.94
Interest Received	233.70	600.00	1,183.28
Recovery — Winter Clinic			500.00
Journal Income (includes \$249. Subscriptions and Advertisements)	3,523.12	6,000.00	
Refunds for expenses paid	1,695.94		
Mailing Labels and Stationery to Affiliates	116.50		
	<u>\$26,990.26</u>	<u>\$44,600.00</u>	<u>\$43,176.22</u>
DISBURSEMENTS			
Association Activities			
Journal Printing and Expenses	\$ 5,720.74	\$12,000.00	\$ 4,359.72
Salary — Journal Editor	800.00	(incl. above)	1,200.00
Pins & Crests / Student Awards	14.95		607.29
	<u>\$ 6,535.69</u>	<u>\$12,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,167.01</u>
Convention and Meetings			
Association Convention Costs	\$	\$10,000.00	\$11,960.11
Board Meetings	41.88	200.00	138.10
Secretarial Honorarium	3,423.19	5,500.00	4,394.02
Delegate and Executive Expenses	1,898.97	12,000.00	6,973.07
	<u>\$ 5,364.04</u>	<u>\$27,700.00</u>	<u>\$23,465.30</u>
Administration			
Printing and Stationery	\$ 1,550.96	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,953.70
Telephone and Postage	856.02	3,000.00	2,134.81
Insurance	50.00	300.00	250.00
Legal Fees	1,993.90	500.00	1,365.98
Administration Honorarium	500.00	1,500.00	1,100.00
Bank Charges		30.00	3.48
Office Rent	983.62	1,800.00	1,454.39
Accounting Fees	355.00	300.00	485.00
Supplies and Equipment	438.04		
	<u>\$ 6,727.54</u>	<u>\$11,430.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,747.36</u>
General			
Floral Tributes and Gifts	\$	\$ 500.00	\$ 244.95
Winter Clinic			146.60
Miscellaneous (Refunds)	275.00		
	<u>\$ 275.00</u>	<u>\$ 500.00</u>	<u>\$ 391.55</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$18,902.27	\$51,630.00	\$38,771.22
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 8,087.99	(\$ 7,030.00)	\$ 4,405.00
CASH ON DEPOSIT AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$28,285.47		\$23,880.47
CASH ON DEPOSIT AT END OF YEAR	\$36,373.46		\$28,285.47
ASSETS:			
Petty Cash	\$ 150.00		
Current Account	8,896.49		
Savings Account	5,126.71		
Journal Account	3,747.93		
Convention Account	18,452.33		
Total	<u>\$36,373.46</u>		

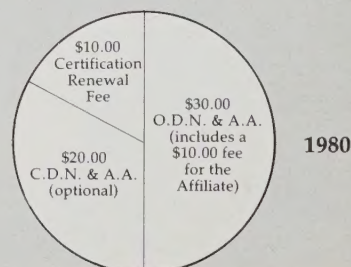
Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs.) ANN PHIPPEN, Executive Director.

O.D.N. & A.A. MEMBERSHIP FEE

Please find below a breakdown of the membership fees for 1979 and 1980. This chart gives you a clear example of how your membership money is distributed.



Compulsory membership of \$50.00 to be paid yearly.



Compulsory membership of \$40.00, with the C.D.N. & A.A. Membership of \$20.00, no longer a mandatory tri-level membership.

ACCREDITATION DIVISION **STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

May 1979

	1978-1979 To Date	1978-1979 Budget	1977-1978 Actual
Balance on Hand — July 1, 1978	\$21,904.59		
RECEIPTS			
Certification Applications	\$19,575.00	\$22,500.00	\$23,175.00
Certification Pins	175.00	200.00	260.00
Certification Caps	255.00	300.00	250.00
Certification Renewals	15,690.00	16,000.00	15,100.00
PDA Applications and Renewals	2,890.00	3,700.00	3,050.00
Clinic Day Refunds	359.07	300.00	
Refunds	239.95		
Interest	15.78		
Balance of Cap Account	4.60		
Replacement of C.D.A. Certificate	10.00		
	<u>\$39,214.40</u>	<u>\$43,000.00</u>	<u>\$41,835.00</u>
DISBURSEMENTS			
Postage and Shipping	\$ 2,466.54	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,730.47
Stationery and Printing	2,420.25	2,000.00	1,695.84
Hotel and Travel	4,045.35	6,000.00	5,401.78
Secretarial Services	5,037.63	5,500.00	5,283.83
Supplies and Equipment	1,873.58	2,000.00	2,959.98
Telephone	994.41	1,200.00	1,060.64
Certification Pins	12,788.64	13,000.00	9,591.48
Caps	1,750.00	1,750.00	1,750.00
Clinic Days	4,830.33	7,500.00	1,951.81
Journal (Fall Issue)	2,254.08	3,000.00	
Office Rent	1,386.01	1,800.00	1,446.50
Insurance	140.00	150.00	
Auditor's Fee	315.00	325.00	285.00
Gifts	91.00	400.00	365.48
Miscellaneous	46.19	200.00	191.00
Refunds	75.00		
Moving Expenses	50.00		
Office Replacement	175.00		
Officers' Expenses	500.00		1,650.00
Student Plaque	14.96		
	<u>\$41,253.97</u>	<u>\$47,325.00</u>	<u>\$35,363.81</u>
Balance on Hand — May 1, 1979	\$19,865.02		
SAVINGS ACCOUNT:			
Balance — July 1, 1978	\$44,968.62		
Withdrawal for Debentures	30,000.00		
Interest — October 31, 1978	1,050.88		
Interest — April 30, 1979	741.27		
Balance — May 1, 1979	\$16,760.77		

DEBENTURES

Canada Permanent Mortgage — Fully Registered Debentures:
\$10,000.00 — matures — October 27, 1983 — \$6,386.17 (Compound Interest)
\$20,000.00 — matures — October 27, 1983 — \$12,772.33 (Compound Interest)
(Mrs.) ANN PHIPPEN, Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS — MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT

May 1979

Balance on Hand — July 1, 1979		\$ 277.99
RECEIPTS		
Memberships Received	\$78,330.00	
Exchange on U.S. cheques	8.62	
Kawartha — Partial payment of advance	50.00	\$78,388.62
DISBURSEMENTS		
Affiliate Associations	\$11,395.00	
Ontario Dental Nurses & Assistants Association	21,565.00	
Canadian Dental Nurses and Assistants Association	29,335.00	
Accreditation Division, O.D.N. & A.A.	15,585.00	
Refunds for Overpayments	150.00	
Returned Cheques	310.00	
Advance to Sudbury Affiliate Association	50.00	\$78,390.00
Balance on Hand — May 1, 1979		\$ 276.61
Respectfully submitted, (Mrs.) ANN PHIPPEN, Executive Director.		

48th ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS OF THE ONTARIO DENTAL NURSES AND ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

It is with mixed emotion that I end my term as President of your Association. It has been my pleasure to work with many intelligent and co-operative people. The sincere efforts put forth by our Advisors, Directors and Membership have certainly over-ridden any disappointments or criticisms received.

To all of those responsible for their part in building our Association — my special thanks; your support is surely appreciated. Because of you, I end my term with a feeling of achievement and happiness to be able to say I served as your President.

The following articles submitted provide a brief outline of the workings of our Association.

My report is as follows:

Board Books. Issuing of Board Books has made available our policies, opportunities and awareness to members of what our Association provides. These books are in the hands of your Local Board Representative.

Agendas. Providing our Board Representatives with an Agenda prior to Board of Directors meetings has proven most successful. This enables discussion and requests to be submitted prior to Board Meetings.

Insurance and RRSP. During 1977-78 Term the C.D.N. & A.A. endorsed a Retirement Savings Plan and an Insurance Plan compiled especially for the Dental Assistant. We are grateful to the C.D.N. & A.A. for making this plan available to our Association.

Winter Clinic. Winter Clinic has been well attended and has proven to be a most educational and enjoyable event. Through the successful endeavours of our fine committees, I am pleased to see the lowering of the Registration Fee for this one day program.

Office Space and Staff. The Office Space acquired in September 1977 has been a great asset. The hard work and support of our Executive Director and Staff is most appreciated.

Policies. During my term in office with the approval of the Advisory Board I have requested File Information from each local association regarding bank branch, account number, signing officers and valid signatures be forwarded to our Executive Director. It is extremely important that this file is updated regularly.

Term of Reference regarding O.D.N. & A.A. and Accreditation Information are now available to be purchased by the membership at \$1.00 per copy. Student Information is available for all Community Colleges.

Journal. The Journal is our source of communication, please participate by submitting your articles or any items of interest to Heather. Heather, our Editor, has really built a fine Journal and I urge our Members to support her.

During this term in office I have called three Board of Directors Meetings, Chaired 10 special Executive Meetings and have acted as ex-officio at all meetings called by Committee Chairmen. I have been instrumental in the opening of two new associations — Sudbury and Kawartha and District.

I have attended all O.D.A. Board Meetings as an observer and Affiliated Meetings throughout the Province at the President's request. Also the National Meeting held in Winnipeg, September 1978, as a voting representative.

My Best Wishes to our Incoming President and her Executive. I ask the support of our Membership to stand behind Pat in her every endeavour as you have for me. Believe me, Fellow Members, without you none of this would have been possible. In closing I express my sincere thanks to all of you.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICIA A. MILLER, C.D.A.

REPLY TO TOAST — WEDNESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

Madame Chairman, Honoured Guests and Members

To Dr. Guest, my employer for the past 16 years, I wish to express my deepest gratitude for his patience and understanding during my term in office. Special thanks to Dr. Stoyshin and the Ontario Dental Association, Dr. Chong and the R.C.D.S. and members of the Academy of Dentistry for their many kindnesses contributed in the planning of our Winter Clinic.

My association with these fine gentlemen has surely been to my benefit and to our Association.

To Dr. Pownall, Dr. Marjorie Jackson, and Mr. John Gillies, our overworked and non-paid Advisory Board, my sincere thanks. I found it necessary to rely on you so many times.

I am very excited to be honoured at this morning's Breakfast hosted by Waterloo-Wellington Association, convened most successfully by Brenda Moffatt and Dianne Stickney. To these Ladies and their Committee, I thank you. It is apparent that a great deal of time and effort has been put into this occasion.

During my term in office, it has been to my benefit to have the support and knowledge of our fine Board of Directors, and Accreditation Division and most of all, our Members.

My term as your President has been a most rewarding experience for me, but without the understanding of Dr. Guest and his family, my own family and my personal friends, I couldn't have achieved what I have gained from this appointment.

To Pat Howes, our Incoming President, I wish her every success during her term in office, and at this time I wish to extend my special thanks to Pat for so capably handling her duties as our Convention Chairperson.

In closing, I can only thank each and every one of you who made all of this possible for me.

PATRICIA A. MILLER

PRESIDENT-ELECT REPORT

Between September 1978 and January 1979 I held the office of Vice-President, and also chaired Winter Clinic in November 1978. As Vice-President I attended all the O.D.N. & A.A. Board of Directors meetings and Executive meetings.

In January 1979 I was elected to the position of President-Elect and also Convention Chairperson for 1979 due to the resignation of Marilyn Strangleman. Since January I have attended all Board of Directors and Executive Meetings as President-Elect.

It has been a very rewarding experience for me to represent this association this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICIA M. HOWES, C.D.A.
President-Elect, O.D.N. & A.A.

EMPLOYMENT GUIDELINES COMMITTEE REPORT

The Employment Guidelines Committee was set up in September 1978, to investigate the possibility of setting up guidelines for the O.D.N. & A.A. Members. This committee consisted of three representatives from the O.D.N. & A.A.: Susan Hurn, Diane Stickney, and myself as Chairman.

An initial report has been completed by this committee covering such areas as salaries, benefits and written office policies.

In the coming year this report will be studied by representatives from the Ontario Dental Association and Dr. Roger Ellis, as well as myself. The results of this study will be sent to all O.D.N. & A.A. members.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICIA M. HOWES, C.D.A.

REPORT OF ACCREDITATION DIVISION

Meetings

The Accreditation Division held two regular Board Meetings — one in October and one in February. Two special meetings — June 3rd and July 8th, and a combined Board Meeting with the Board of Directors of the O.D.N. & A.A., Sunday, May 13th.

The Accreditation Representatives from all affiliate associations were requested to attend these meetings. Since there have been so many important issues to be discussed and decisions made this year the Board of Governors felt the Representatives should attend and become more involved in the affairs of the Division. It was a unanimous decision by the Board of Governors that the Representatives have voting privileges at all these meetings.

Challenge Examination

The final examination sponsored by the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario was held on May 5, 1979. On behalf of the Accreditation Division I wish to extend a sincere "Thank You" to the RCDS for the tremendous part they have taken in the past few years in providing the mechanism for dental assistants without formal training to become eligible for Certification through the Challenge Examination.

We do not wish to lower the standard for Certification and so the Division has made a very extensive study as to the alternatives that could be made available within the coming year. It is our prime concern to provide a suitable and efficient program for dental assistants in the work force and from other jurisdictions to become eligible for certification. There are very definite possibilities and I think we should look forward with a positive approach. If we wish to achieve our goal we need your support in making such vital decisions. These proposals will be presented to you for your consideration later during this meeting to-day.

Certification

Length of time to apply for Certification; this information has been published in the Journal but I wish to draw it to your attention again — "Graduates from a recognized dental assisting program or challenge examination who are eligible for certification must apply for Certification within three years of eligibility.

Preventive Dental Assistant

We have been advised that as of January 1, 1979 there will be no more trained Preventive Dental Assistants graduating. Also a proposed change in legislation is being considered "that the application and removal of rubber dam will be deleted as a duty of the P.D.A. and placed with the Restorative Dental Hygienist." — upon approval of the Ministry of Health. Since this announcement, a statement has been made by the Royal College of Dental Surgeons stating that they have withdrawn their proposed change in the above legislation re: the duty of the P.D.A. A questionnaire is being sent to all members of the profession requesting information as to how this auxiliary is being utilized by the profession and how many are employed.

O.D.A. Auxiliary Services Committee

I attended the three scheduled meetings of this committee.

1. This committee felt very strongly about having CPR training as an integral part of the auxiliary training programs.
2. That both Faculties of Dentistry be contacted asking them to what extent dental students are exposed to the utilization of dental auxiliaries.

Consultative Review Committee

This committee met in September 1978. Considerable discussion took place as to alternatives for Dental Assistants to become certified when the challenge examination is discontinued. Mr. G. Wright indicated that it would be unlikely that the Ontario Ministry of Education would be interested in operating such a course. He also indicated that the Heads of Dental Auxiliary programs had very little interest in attempting to develop such programs. However, I feel we, as an Association, must be more positive in our views as it is the future of the dental assistant becoming certified that is our prime concern.

A Dental Auxiliary Workshop was held to develop Dental Assisting Baseline Competencies. Representatives from all the colleges offering Dental Auxiliary programs took part. Two documents were produced — "Baseline Competencies for Dental Assisting Programs" and "Intermediate Objectives for Dental Assisting Programs." These documents should be available shortly, this will aid in upgrading and standardizing the dental assistant programs throughout the Community Colleges.

Career Canada

Dr. Diefenbacher has completed his investigation of the Dental Assistant Program and facility of Career Canada. He has done a very thorough comparison study of this program with that of Community College and Secondary School programs. Dr. Diefenbacher presented his report to the Board of Governors of the Accreditation Division and the Executive of the O.D.N. & A.A. on Sunday, April 29th for their consideration. He will present the final draft to you, the membership, today for your consideration. Following the meeting today we will be in a position to advise Career Canada of our decision.

Continuing Education

The one day clinics and Seminars that have been conducted throughout the Province have proved to be very successful. I would like to congratulate the committees in the various areas for their excellent choice of speakers and well organized days. Keep informed on these very worthwhile days by following the publicity in the next issue of the O.D.N. & A.A. Journal.

Student Kits

The members of the Division met with the executive of the O.D.N. & A.A. in a workshop to make up a package of information re the Association and the Accreditation Division which is available for all Community Colleges and Secondary Schools that offer the Dental Assistant Program.

Student Membership Award

A suitably engraved plaque has been chosen for this award. It is presented to the student member having the highest clinical standing in the graduating class of the Dental Assistant program. This presentation is made during the awards presentations of the Community Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Committee Board Books

Board books were given to all Board of Governors and Regional Representatives. Hopefully this will enable us to keep better records of the affairs of the Division.

Public Relations

The Accreditation Division has made every effort in the past year to reach as many members and potential members as possible. I have attended all scheduled and special meetings of the Division as well as all Clinic Days across the Province. Presentations have been made to the students at George Brown College, the Windsor D.N. & A.A. Association, newly organized Kawartha and District Association as well as attending the Awards presentations for the Student Members. I have attended all other meetings as requested by the President, Mrs. Pat Miller.

The Accreditation Division has been working very diligently for the past year with the education and future of the Dental Assistant in mind. Your continued support will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET L. DEICHERT,
Chairman,
Accreditation Division, O.D.N. & A.A.

The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario

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May 11, 1979

Mrs. Patricia A. Miller,
President,
Ontario Dental Nurses' and Assistants' Association
202 - 155 Gardenwood Drive
London, Ontario N6J 4C4

Dear Mrs. Miller:

Re: P.D.A. Duties

The Council of the College has withdrawn its recommendation to government concerning the removal of the placement and removing of rubber dam by Preventive Dental Assistants.

For your information and that of your members.

Kindest regards
KENNETH F. POWNALL, D.D.S.

REPORT OF JOURNAL EDITOR

As of the first of the year, the subscription rate of the Journal for non-members was raised from \$4.00 yearly (which was not covering the cost to print the Journal) to \$10.00 yearly.

The slogan buttons purchased for the Convention were purchased at "Mr. Advertising" in London. The bill of \$191.31 for 1,000 buttons (one slogan only — "Enthusiasm is Contagious") was paid by the Journal account.

At the beginning of this year, I changed the appearance of the cover. At the suggestion of the Executive the names for the quarterly issues were changed: They now are called:

January - March 1979

April - June 1979

July - September 1979

October - December 1979.

There was artwork done for a new crest, which was used for the first time on the January-March 1979 issue. The new crest, at a cost of \$53.50, has given the Journal a new professional appearance. The blue ink is now used on the cover of each issue to represent the colours of the O.D.N. & A.A.

There was a special certificate required for Janet Bell, honouring her 52 years as a Dental Assistant. The artwork was done by Supreme Typesetting at a cost of \$24.36. The printing of the certificates was done courtesy of Avco Financial Services in London.

To keep up the precedent set last year, we are presenting a Certificate of Appreciation to those persons who have made a donation of their time and effort to our Journal. The frames that are required for these certificates are hard to find in the size required. I by-passed the retail store this time and ordered from a photography supply house. Through this source, I purchased the frames at \$1.90 each instead of \$2.77 each retail.

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I would like to request that any Board Members and Representatives who have NOT provided me with a photograph in the last year, please see that I receive one **before August 31, 1979**. This includes the NEW Board Members for the coming term.

The following are the deadline dates for the following year. These dates will also be published in the Journal.

October-December 1979Deadline date is August 31, 1979

January-March 1980.....Deadline date is January 9, 1980

April-June 1980.....Deadline date is February 15, 1980

July-September 1980.....Deadline date is May 28, 1980

Respectfully submitted,
HEATHER A. NIKOLAEW,
Editor.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

During the past year I have attended all meetings as directed by the President and Chairman of the Accreditation Division, taken the minutes of these meetings and distributed minutes as directed.

In October 1978, in excess of 2,000 renewal notices were sent for 1979 membership fees. This was followed by 700 second notices in January for those who had not paid at that time.

My staff and I have processed 2,154 renewals for 1979. This includes 303 Student Members, 1,014 Membership and Certification or P.D.A. Renewal, 469 Memberships and 368 Certification or P.D.A. Renewal Fees only.

In addition 261 applications for Certification and 43 applications for Accreditation as a Preventive Dental Assistant have been processed.

Financial records have been kept for the O.D.N. & A.A., Journal, Accreditation Division and Membership accounts.

All correspondence received by me has been answered.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs.) ANN PHIPPEN,
Executive Director.

REPORT OF THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

The Judicial Committee has investigated two new cases this year and continued the investigation of a third. These cases have cost the O.D.N. & A.A. a total of \$4,807.53 in legal fees, \$607.29 for an outstanding account as well as travel and telephone expenses.

We became involved in one of these cases simply because the O.D.N. & A.A. name was used as defending the issue when in fact this was not correct.

We cannot express strongly enough, if you have a problem you wish investigated make sure you have all the facts and information before you make any accusations involving the O.D.N. & A.A. The above has proven to be a very time consuming and costly experience.

My thanks to all who have contributed their time and effort to this committee, and especially to our President, Pat Miller.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET DEICHERT, C.D.A.
Chairman.

TABLE CLINIC CONVENOR'S REPORT

On behalf of the O.D.N. & A.A. I would like to thank each of those associations and schools who presented table clinics this year at the O.D.A. Convention in Toronto.

Each clinic was well presented and much hard work was put into each and every one. This shows that these particular associations and schools are existing and enthusiastic.

Thank you for the opportunity of being the Table Clinic Convenor. Also a special thanks to Dr. Marjorie Jackson, Dr. Lorne Taylor and Dr. Burleigh for taking the time to judge these table clinics.

1979 Table Clinic Winners

1stSarnia

2ndHamilton

3rdWaterloo-Wellington

Student ClinicSeneca College

Respectfully submitted,
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ESTHER REITH
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Letters to the Editor

To: The Editor
O.D.N. & A.A.

It was with a great deal of interest that I read the letter of Mrs. I. Pezoulas in the April-June edition of the O.D.N. & A.A. Journal. As a C.D.A./P.D.A., I have a lot of sympathy for the views expressed in her letter. However, it is not and I quote "the unlimited number of girls with no training who are allowed to work as dental assistants", but rather it is the number of dentists, who are prepared and in fact *prefer* to hire, "dental assistants" with no training or experience. Why is this the case? Why are dentists so prepared to hire unskilled labor? Do they prefer inferior quality? Definitely not! One only need to examine the nearest Dental Office to find in most cases the best dental equipment that technology can provide. Are dentists, as a group, naturally exploitive? To suggest this would be to suggest that dentists are no better than the white slavers of the 1800's and I cannot believe this to be true.

The answer, therefore, must be an economic one. If dentists are prepared to pay for value, their reluctance to recognize the C.D.A. certification leads me to the only conclusion, that the dentists do not perceive this to be of value. The question is how to change this perception.

I believe that any attempt to force dentists into accepting our qualifications through unionization or legislation will be met by the strongest resistance; rather, I would suggest that the dentist must be provided with a person whose skills and knowledge are deemed essential for the successful delivery of preventive dental health care and ultimately the establishment of a successful business. Our certification **must** provide this person.

We must make a careful analysis of the skills and knowledge demanded by dentists and then ensure that our training and certification program meets these prerequisites. We must begin a thorough public relations program so as to inform dentists of the value of a C.D.A. over a high school graduate. This program must inform dentists that we are capable of performing functions, in addition to those specified and that these abilities are greatly to his or her benefit.

Finally, we must begin the process of legislation but with the dentists as our allies and not as our adversaries.

Moans and groans about protection will never amount to more than that — moans and groans. We need **action now** and our O.D.N. & A.A. can provide us with the necessary leadership.

Yours truly,
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To the Editor:

In the April-June edition of the Journal of the Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants Association, Mrs. I. Pezoulas expressed her concern that the Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants Association was not representing the dental assistants in Ontario, as well as the Ontario Dental Hygienists Association was representing the dental hygienist. Particular reference was made to the fact that the O.D.H.A. was working to limit the number of dental hygienists, they were working for inter-provincial portability and they were considering legislation to provide "independent" working privileges.

In no way do I wish to downgrade the excellent efforts the O.D.H.A. provides for their members, however, I cannot let the impression be left that the O.D.N. & A.A. is not working just as hard if not harder for its members.

Exact comparisons cannot be made because dental hygienists in Ontario are licensed, dental assistants are not. Dental hygienists provide services for patients that are part of the practice of dentistry, accordingly there has to be reference made to them in the Act that governs the dental profession. Dental assistants in Ontario do not treat patients. At this time there is no way that the O.D.N. & A.A. or any other organization can make a case, that it is in the public good, to licence or register dental assistants. Governments do not license categories of workers, to restrict their number, but rather to protect the public. The best that the O.D.N. & A.A. can do, and in my opinion, it does it very well, is to encourage self improvement of its members by means of setting the standards for certification, encourage continuing education by providing courses and to encourage friendship among its members at its meetings.

The O.D.N. & A.A. has acted responsibly by co-operating as much as it can with the Canadian Dental Nurses and Assistants Association with regard to national certification.

It is my understanding that the O.D.H.A. went on record at its May 1979 Annual Meeting, as being opposed to any form of independent practice.

To Mrs. Pezoulas, I say that the O.D.N. & A.A. strives diligently to be of service to its members within its Terms of Reference. This Journal is an example of such efforts. This Association depends on its members for strength. You can help by attending meetings in your area and taking an active part in the elective positions within the Association. Another way is to contribute articles of general interest to the Journal. For the past forty-five years the O.D.N. & A.A. has acted as the spokesperson for dental assistants in Ontario. Today dental assisting is looked upon as a highly regarded vocation. Some of the credit for this respect belongs to the O.D.N. & A.A. Don't you agree?

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AFFILIATED ASSOCIATION NEWS

PAST EVENTS AND MEETINGS

BRANT DISTRICT

February — Twenty-one girls enjoyed a delicious smorgasbord dinner at the Mocca Restaurant in Tillsonburg for our February 20, 1979 meeting.

A business meeting was held with reports given by our treasurer and secretary. Edith Rogers gave her Board report.

Correspondence was as follows:

1. London Association — Fashion Show, March 6, 6:30 p.m.
2. Letter from the Heart Foundation — Heart Month
3. Verbal confirmation of Pat Miller and Marg Deichert's attendance at our March "Bring Your Boss Night" in Port Dover.

Mrs. Valcheff audited our books. A gift was purchased and delivered in appreciation. A financial statement was prepared by Stephanie Lagoszniak and submitted to Toronto. Stephanie reported on the fashion show organization progress and dates were set for meeting to try on fashions and uniforms. Our Uniform and Spring Clothes Fashion Show is Tuesday, April 17, 1979 — Holiday Inn, Brantford.

Due to the heavy agenda planned for the March meeting and our fashion show being held in April, the girls decided to hold their election of Board Representative and Accreditation Representative tonight. Lori Loose, of Brantford, was voted in as the Board Representative and Deborah Ball of Tillsonburg was voted in as the Accreditation Representative for 1979-80.

Our speaker, Dr. Zulgar-Nain from the University of Western Ontario, complemented the evening with an interesting slide presentation on periodontal disease. Several cases were discussed and questions answered.

March — "Bring Your Boss Night" was the theme of our Tuesday, March 27, 1979 meeting at the Erie Beach Hotel in Port Dover. Sixty-five girls and their bosses enjoyed a delicious Roast Beef and Perch dinner. Two special guests in attendance were Pat Miller, the O.D.N. & A.A. President and Margaret Deichert, the Accreditation Chairman.

A business meeting followed with a secretary's and treasurer's reports given. Our door prize was won by Margaret Hunter.

Correspondence was read as follows:

1. Pilot Club of Brantford — World of Women Seminar, March 31, 1979.
2. Simcoe County — Clinic Day, April 28, 1979 "And Who Are You" with Mr. Doug Young from Cox Systems.
3. A letter from Annette de Crombrughe — Nominations Chairman requesting nominations to the executive of the O.D.N. & A.A. or the Board of Governors of the Accreditation be submitted to her.

We had a Poster Contest at the meeting and a dentist from Simcoe, Tillsonburg and Brantford acted as our judges along with Pat Miller. The posters were judged in three categories — 1. catchy slogan, 2. most

informative, and 3. humorous. Our winners were Carol Barber, Cheryl Putman, and Helen Smith and Stephanie Lagoszniak.

Stephanie reminded everyone of the Fashion Show, April 17 and asked those participating as models to make sure they tried on the fashions and uniforms on their designated dates. Ticket sales were also promoted.

Our guest speaker for the evening was Dr. O. Mirehouse, a plastic and reconstructive surgeon from Hamilton. He presented a slide presentation on his work with patients suffering from tumors, burns, car and industrial accidents and "face lifts". Plastic surgery deals with transferring tissue from one area to another and it was noted that no matter what surgery in this field is done a price is always paid — usually in the form of scar tissue. The evening was very enlightening and certainly an eye-opener.

April — A successful Uniform and Spring Clothes Fashion Show was held at the Holiday Inn in Brantford on Tuesday, April 17, 1979 with 106 people attending. The uniforms were donated by The Uniform Shoppe in Brantford and the spring clothes were donated by The Right House in Brantford. Our own girls acted as models, and numerous door prizes were donated by various merchants of the area to the delight of the recipients.

Respectfully submitted,
EDITH ROGERS
Brant Board Representative and
Brant District President

WATERLOO-WELLINGTON

March — Mrs. Bernadette Wall, a Physiotherapist, spoke to us on back trouble and how to prevent serious injury. This dinner meeting was held at the Charcoal Steak House in Kitchener.

April — Elections for the 1979-80 executive were held at Angie's Kitchen in St. Catharines.

Please find below the names of the new executive for 1979-80.

PAST PRESIDENT — Dianne Stickney
PRESIDENT — Sherry Sullivan
PRESIDENT-ELECT — Myrna Eby
VICE-PRESIDENT — Sherry Mleinek
TREASURER — Judy Work
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Respectfully submitted
SHERRY SULLIVAN
President

HALTON-PEEL

For the term 1978-1979, Halton-Peel has been holding their meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at the modern and attractive Erin Mills Information Centre in Mississauga. We have use of the kitchen there for preparation of refreshments following our speaker and business meeting.

September — Mr. Ian Hannah, who heads an Employment Placement Service for Dental Assistants, spoke at our first meeting, giving suggestions on "Applying for a Job". Mr. Hannah's topic attracted a fair number of dental students from the Halton-Peel area, and was extremely beneficial to all.

October — Requirements, responsibilities, duties and salary of a Dental Insurance Claims Supervisor were outlined by Halton-Peel member, Madeline Alexander. Madeline recently became Claims Supervisor for the Citadel General Assurance Company in Toronto, and gave us a first hand view of how dental claims are handled once they leave the dental office.

December — Unfortunately our Christmas Dinner Meeting had to be cancelled, however, the Executive voted to make a donation to the Mississauga Christmas Fund on behalf of Halton-Peel Dental Nurses and Assistants Association.

January — Forensic Dentistry was the topic of our January meeting. Dr. Purvis gave us a highly enlightening look into this field with the aid of slides. What fascinating yet frustrating and demanding work!

Halton-Peel's Clinic Day is not scheduled until April 1980, to be held in conjunction with Toronto. Our members, however, were enthusiastic enough to initiate ideas for a Clinic Day of our own on "Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation". This class would be limited to twenty-four members and the full fee must be paid for, by the girls themselves.

February — Dr. Richter, a Dentist in general practice in Mississauga, spoke to us on "Dentistry for the Handicapped". Dr. Richter's experience with handicapped patients comes not only from the few she deals with in her present practice, but mainly from working at the Huronia Regional Centre in Orillia immediately after graduation.

March — Pat Howes gave us a full outline of the forthcoming May Convention Agenda.

Dr. M. Jackson discussed "Continuing Education" this evening. The members found this discussion very informal and educational, therefore there was good participation.

April — April was the month of elections for Halton-Peel. A full course dinner at the Ambrosia Restaurant in Mississauga, which was mainly sponsored by the Association's treasury started the evening.

Halton-Peel's Clinic Day on C.P.R. was discussed a bit further. It is definitely set for September 1980 and will be held at Bramalea Place.

Elections were then carried out and our new executive consists of:

PRESIDENT — Anita Rice
VICE-PRESIDENT — Shonna Black
SECRETARY — Beth Simpson
TREASURER — Isabel Rodrigues
CERTIFICATION REP. — Millie Thomson
BOARD REPRESENTATIVE — Pat Rowan

I feel confident that our new executive will show Halton-Peel members an equally enlightening and entertaining year in 1979-1980.

CAROL THURSTON
Secretary

HAMILTON

The Hamilton Affiliate will be winding up our activities for 1978-79 with a visit to Niagara-on-the-Lake to experience the Shaw Festival. This month we will also be active in our annual 'Car Wash' to reinforce our donation account. And, of course, there was also the May Convention, where we are proud to say our girls captured second prize for Table Clinic Presentation for the second year in succession. All in all, it has been an active and rewarding year.

In February we had a very successful 'Assistants and Doctors Night' with 73 members and 17 doctors attending. We find these meetings an excellent opportunity for sharing knowledge and information outside the usual office environment.

Vera Williams retired from office after completing three years as President, H.D.N. & A.A. and Board of Governors Representative, and the new officers were elected in April. Planning for the roster of speakers and topics for the coming term is already underway.

For the past years, the Hamilton affiliate has been donating money to St. Peter's Centre — for geriatric work in their new dental clinic. This year we have decided to commence a new program.

In April we had Mrs. Ruth Broughn, of the 'Inasmuch Shelter for Women' as our guest speaker to explain the work being carried on by their Association in assisting women and children involved in domestic problems. We are planning on offering volunteer assistance in the way of visiting and providing oral hygiene instruction, in addition to a financial donation.

Please find the 1979-80 Executive listed below:

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ACCREDITATION REPRESENTATIVE — Mrs. Sharron Hatoski

We are looking forward with anticipation to our next term beginning this Fall with our all new executive. Meanwhile — from Hamilton — we wish all of your readers a pleasant Summer.

VERA I. WILLIAMS
President

KAWARTHA DISTRICT

September — We held our first organizational meeting, our guest speakers being Pat Miller and Margaret Diechert.

October — Dr. Michael Rozeluk was our guest speaker on the topic of Acupuncture in Dentistry. A very interesting meeting.

November — This meeting was held at the Peterborough Family 'Y'. Lois MacInnes, the Women's Physical Director, was our speaker on "Fitness and the Working Girl", and we all got a chance to participate in one of the exercise classes.

December — This was our social meeting, a pot luck supper, with a gift wrapping demonstration by Jim Golden.

January — An excellent presentation was scheduled by Dr. Frank Dudas, speaking on orthodontics.

February — Barb Cooper, a nutritionist with the Kawartha Pine Ridge Health Unit was the speaker at our meeting.

March — Alena Heitlinger, a professor at Trent University, was the speaker on "Women in the Work Force", which included some aspects on health related professions.

April — This meeting was designated as our elections for the executive, as well as discussions on the May convention.

May — No meeting due to the convention.

June — Our social and final meeting until September.

J. CHAPPELL

KINGSTON

On March 15, 1979, the Kingston Dental Nurses and Assistants Association met at the 'Vaults Restaurant' for their monthly meeting. Following an enjoyable dinner, our guest speaker, Arlene Bonell, spoke to us on "The Importance of Food and Nutrition to Dental Health." Arlene, who is a Public Health Nutrition Counsellor added interest to her presentation with a quiz on snack foods.

Reports were given on Dental Health Week plans. Our Brockville members will organize their own display in Brockville this year. Kingston is hoping to be joined by the Public Health Nutritionists.

Twelve members of the Kingston Dental Nurses and Assistants Association attended a dinner meeting at the 'King's Restaurant' in Brockville on April 19, 1979.

Our guest speaker Diane Brown, showed us how very simple it is to make a beautiful but professional looking floral arrangement. The one she did was later raffled by our Ways and Means Committee.

On May 17, 1979 nine members of the Kingston Dental Nurses and Assistants Association enjoyed an informal Barbeque and Pot Luck Supper at Judy Greek's home. A short business meeting followed which was highlighted by the announcement and installation of our Executive for 1979-80. We are hoping that next year will be a better one for Kingston.

Respectfully submitted,
JUDY GREEK
2nd Vice-President

OTTAWA

On March 31st the Ottawa Dental Nurses & Assistants hosted the O.D.N. & A.A. Clinic Day. The speaker was Mr. Herb Lauzier from P.B.P. who presented a most informative presentation. We felt it was a most successful day with 94 people in attendance.

Our April meeting was held at the National Defence Medical Centre with the election of our new executive taking place. Those elected are as follows:

PRESIDENT — Ebbie Ferguson
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT — Ute Baldwin
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SECRETARY — Heather Johnston
TREASURER — Kathleen Cockwell
BOARD OF GOVERNORS REPRESENTATIVE — Ebbie Ferguson
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A delightful dinner meeting was held at the Town & Country Restaurant to finalize our year. The executive gave their year end reports at this meeting May 10th.

On May 24th, 58 dental assistants were accredited by our Association. We were honoured to have as our guest Margaret Deichert, who addressed the girls on this memorable occasion.

Wishing one and all a pleasant Summer and Fall in the Sun. Looking forward to meeting again in the Fall.

EBBIE FERGUSON
President and
Board Representative

SIMCOE COUNTY

March — This meeting was held at the Georgian College School of Nursing in Barrie. Following the business meeting, our guest speaker was Mr. Marshall Greene, a lawyer, who explained the "Family Law Reform Act (1978)" as it relates to broken marriages and the division of accumulated property, possessions and children.

April — We did not have a regular meeting this month. Instead, we had a Clinic Day at the Continental Inn in Barrie, with a total registration of 36 people. Our speaker was Mr. Doug Young, from the Group at Cox, in Stoney Creek, Ont. This seminar centred around a more humanistic approach to dentistry.

May — After our business meeting, the four members of our association who would be presenting the table clinic titled "cross contamination" at May Convention, gave us a sneak preview of their table clinic. Afterwards we went to the home of Mrs. Marg Valley for refreshments.

June — Our wind-up meeting will be a pot luck supper held at the home of our Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Trudy Fraser. We are sorry to hear that Trudy is moving to Stratford this summer as she has done an excellent job for our Association.

MRS. ANNETTE DE CRONBRUGGHE
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WATERLOO-WELLINGTON

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